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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 7, 2003, enclosed please find Section III of this Response complying with the Rules 121 effective July 30, 2003. Please note that the October 29, 2003 submission to which the Notice refers was merely a resubmission of an amendment filed July 18, 2003, before the effective date of current Rule 121, which was apparently misplaced by the Patent Office. It is submitted that the Amendment fully complies with current Rule 121.

Best Regards,

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